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BOYD CALLS FOR FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE BUDGET

Budget Resolution Makes Deficit Worse, Fails to Include Any Meaningful Reform

WASHINGTON, D.C.-Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida) today criticized the House Leadership

"We must step forward and stop the reckless fiscal policies that are digging us deeper into the deficit hole

The national debt has soared over \$2 trillion under the watch of the current administration, with trillions more

The provisions of the Blue Dog 12 Point Reform Plan for restoring fiscal responsibility are:

- Require a balanced budget
- Don't let Congress buy on credit
- Put a lid on spending
- Require agencies to put their fiscal house in order
- Make Congress tell taxpayers how much they're spending
- Set aside a rainy day fund
- Don't hide votes to raise the debt limit
- Justify spending for pet projects
- Ensure that Congress read the bills it is voting on
- Require honest cost estimates for every bill that Congress votes on
- Make sure new bills fit the budget
- Make Congress do a better job of keeping tabs on government programs

As a leader of the conservative Blue Dog Democrats, Congressman Boyd is a proponent of fiscal responsibility

The Blue Dog's call for bipartisan action on the budget comes as the Blue Dog 12-Step Reform Plan has

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